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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 04-0009

Plaintiff)

v.)

PEDRO Q. BABAUTA)

Defendant)

) Date: August 12, 2005

) Time: 8:30 a.m.

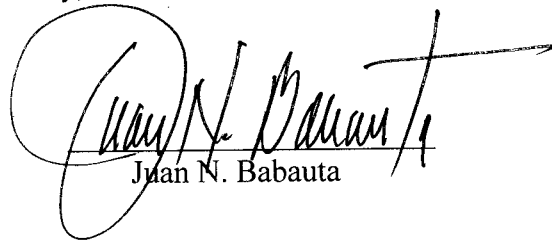
I, Juan N. Babauta, hereby declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of all facts set forth in this declaration.
2. I am the governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
3. I am a first cousin of Pedro Q. Babauta, the defendant in this case.
4. On Monday, June 5, 2005, I traveled to the United States District Court of the Northern Mariana Islands to attend the jury selection process.
5. At the court house, I met Ramon Guerrero who was also planning to attend a portion of the jury selection process.
6. After clearing security, Mr. Guerrero and I proceeded to the courtroom.

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- 1 7. Court personnel stopped me and informed me that I could not enter the courtroom as the
- 2 jury selection proceeding was closed to the public.
- 3 8. Neither I nor Mr Guerrero was allowed entrance to the courtroom to attend the jury
- 4 selection process.
- 5 9. Mr. Guerrero and I then left the building where the United States District court is situated.
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8 I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct and execute this
9 declaration on this 11th day of July, 2005.

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